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SUBJ: COMMENTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON
FOLLOWING MEETING AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 27, 1975

SECRETARY KISSINGER: WE REVIEWED THE CLARIFICATIONS
THAT I BROUGHT BACK FROM EGYPT TODAY. WE ARE IN THE
PROCESS OF WORKING ON A DRAFT AGREEMENT AND ITS ANNEXES.
THE NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT REMAIN TO BE SETTLED IS
RELATIVELY SMALL. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE EVERY
DAY TO GIVE A DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT. WE ARE CONTINUING
TO MAKE PROGRESS AND WE ARE WORKING IN A GOOD
ATMOSPHERE.

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FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON: AS DR. KISSINGER SAID, WE

LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE DETAILS WHICH HE BROUGHT BACK FROM EGYPT, AND IN SPITE OF MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS, SOME FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED. BUT THE PROGRESS IS ENCOURAGING AND THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE ON THE BASIC DOCUMENT AS WELL AS THE ADDITIONAL PAPERS. TOMORROW WE SHALL CONCENTRATE ON THIS WORK WITH THE HOPE THAT WE SHALL ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE FORTHCOMING COUPLE OF DAYS.

Q: HOW MANY MORE SHUTTLES DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE TO GET THE AGREEMENT?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: OH, I DO NOT WANT TO ESTIMATE IT. I AM BEGINNING TO ENJOY MYSELF HERE SO I MAY STAY AROUND A BIT. THAT WAS A JOKE NOW. DO NOT REPEAT THAT AS A HEADLINE. (LAUGHTER) I DO NOT KNOW. I DO NOT WANT TO ESTIMATE.

Q: HAS THE QUESTION OF THE TECHNICIANS BEEN SETTLED?
SECRETARY KISSINGER: I DO NOT WANT TO GO INTO DETAILS.
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